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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OF SLEEVE ON DEVICE  
TESTING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim --6-- as follows:

**Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made**

6. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [or 5], further comprising guide rails fitted  
to tops of the fixation plates for guiding the sleeves being transported to the loading part.

**Clean Set of Amended Claims**

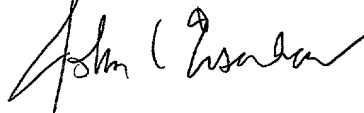
6. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising guide rails fitted to tops of the fixation plates for guiding the sleeves being transported to the loading part.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are pending. Claim 6 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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